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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

When Sonic was advertising that they were coming to our neighborhood, I was hesitant to sign up. My wife and I had never heard of them until I had asked my friends and I was told that they provide fast, reliable and affordable internet and phone service. Before Sonic, we had AT&T DSL internet and their phone service. Several months before we had signed up with Sonic, we were having problems with AT&T internet service. It seems that every other day the internet goes out which in turn, we can not access our email. I had AT&T technician come out on two separate occasions. What they told me is the problem was their equipment and they can not find a fix for it which means that we had limited access to the internet for several months. You need companies like Sonic so people have alternative choices. How can you side with large company like AT&T that they themselves can not find a fix when you have a problem with the internet. We had Sonic for approximately one and half years with no problems and they provide a fast and affordable internet and phone service. Recently, I had looked into Comcast internet service, since we have cable service with them and were thinking of a bundle package. Their price for their internet service is almost 3 times that of Sonic and not as fast.

We oppose USTelecom petition, people need other choices. My wife and I need companies like Sonic.

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